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Store will be closed Tuesday, Christmas Day.

Beginning Wednesday, the 26th, and continuing until further notice, store will open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m.

Xmas Suggestions.

N HOLIDAY shopping the saving of time may be regarded as one of the most important features of Christmas expenditures. Realizing this, we have prepared and submit the following classified suggestions, which are a mere intimation of our immeas- ple's luncheons on Sunday, with large urable resources, and which may serve that purpose which is ever our aim, to be of practical use, and to render shopping in our store a sensi- noon bridge party is not entirely unble and satisfactory expenditure of time, money, and energy.

For the Baby.

R INGS, sets of gold pins, rubber rat-tles, rubber dolls, rubber animals, rag dolls, kid-body dolls, china dolls, Eskimo dolls, nankeen dolls, ball-jointed dolls, Indian dolls, woolly dogs, stuffed animals, rocking chairs, high chairs, go-carts, wagons,

For a Boy.

RON fire engines, hose carts, fire patrols, trains, coal carts, pony carts, trolley cars, money banks, steam engines, steamboats, and trains, tops, swinging horses, drums, toy watches, lead soldiers, animals in boxes, Noah's arks, building blocks, soldier outfits, firemen's outfits, guns, tenpins, printing presses, magic lanterns, battle ships, lighthouses, elevated railroads, automobiles, mechanical toys, Irish mail wagons chests of tools, musical instruments, stee and rubber-tired velocipedes, bicycles, Mother Goose and scores of other fancy picture books, rubber balls, express wagons, buckboards, patrol wagons, sleds or coasters, toboggans, drawing boards, boxes of paints, punching bags, footballs, kodaks, cameras, school bags, pocket knives. Games—Baseball, messenger boy, parcheesi, parlor football, &c. Suits-Russian blouse suits, W. & L. "Special," sailor, reefers, overcoats, top coats, caps,

For a Young Man.

jackets, cigar rings, hose supporters, lounging robes, match boxes, night shirts, pajamas, underwear, razors, razor sets. bags, suit hangers, shaving mugs, shaving sets, leather razor cases, shaving mirrors, military brushes, wine sets, bathroom scales, fancy wastepaper baskets, Morris chairs, desks, card cases, traveling clocks, automobile lunch baskets, fancy steins, sets of standard authors, &c.

For a Girl.

OLLS, doll carriages, go-carts, gloves, fans, muffs, fur pieces, shoes, hats, comb and brush sets, doll tea sets, doll house furniture, doll couches, toy books, blocks, spelling boards, picture cubes, transparent drawing slates, paint boxes, papier-mache animals, woolly cats, rabbits, Noah's arks. gloves, fur scarfs, party dresses, bedroom slippers, garters, aprons, silver cups, manicure sets, purses, books, umbrellas gold rings, brooches, slippers, pocket books, beaded and silk opera bags, cut glass and wicker-covered cologne bottles, sweaters, side combs, back combs, Morris chairs, dressing tables, chiffoniers, sewing rockers, pictures, dressing sacques, hats, caps, rain coats, candles,

For a Young Lady.

S ILVER THIMBLES, work baskets, mending sets, needle cases nending sets, needle cases, sewing companions, kid gloves, fancy combs, wool and leather bedroom shoes, glove and handkerchief boxes, jewel boxes, sweaters, golf jackets, crocheted slippers, boudoir clocks, cloth brushes, china hat pin holders, combs and brushes, bracelets, hat pins, gold belts, baskets, back combs, garters, fan chains, nail files, nail polishers, nail cleaners, nail brushes, nickel toothbrush holders, toreled Franch will jeweled, French gilt, and Vienna photo-graph frames, skates, desks, handkerchiefs, embroidered handkerchief boxes, center pieces, doilies, buffet scarfs, tray covers, party dresses, fur collarettes, rain coats, fans, umbrellas, perfumery, brooches, hand mirrors, dressing ta-bles, opera glasses, beaded and silk opera glass bags, royal Nippon, Sevres, Austrian, and Cloisonne vases; electric piano lamps, electroliers, necklaces, pictures, fitted toilet bags for automobile and carriage, feather boas, neckwear, dressing sacques, kimonos, silk petticoats, corset sets, silk hose, sets of standard authors, candical

For an Invalid.

EAUTIFUL pictures, bookcases couches, easy chairs, rockers, pleas-ant books, Bibles, easy house shoes, pillows, cushions, shoulder capes, shawls, pretty wrappers, dressing sacques, room gowns, pajamas, night shirts, house coats, bath wraps, handkerchiefs, writing desks or folios, electric reading lamps, work baskets, needle cases, and sewing companions, pieces of fancy work partly done, folding screens, couch covers, rugs, chair cushions, briccouch covers, rugs, chair cushions, bricabrushes, hair brushes and combs, flesh brushes, jardinieres, pretty tea cups, toilet articles, sets of standard authors, ale tankards, toddy kettles, chafing

For the Father.

OOD BOOKS, Morris chairs, easy slippers, easy rockers, warm U gloves, canes, umbrellas, warm sox, bath robes, house coats, smokcarts, shooflies, yards, table sets, trays, pajamas, neckwear, handkerchiefs, bran- son, Miss Morgan, Miss Slater, Miss shoes, bootees, sacques, mittens, dresses, dy flasks, brush and comb sets, bathroom, Leutze, Miss Miriam Terry Crosby, Miss coats, caps, bibs, toilet sets, books, &c. slippers, card cases, claret decanters, Bloomer, Miss Schroeder, Mr. Beale slippers, card cases, claret decanters, closet sets, clothes brushes, club bags, collar and cuff boxes, collar and cuff buttons, desks, dressing cases, gloves, military brushes, hat boxes, hat racks, hose upporters, inkstands, desk furnishings, match boxes, lounging robes, medicine cabinets, mustache combs, playing cards, euchre sets, card boxes, pocket knives, shaving sets, safety razors, scarf holders, scarf pins, shoe blacking sets, shoe hangers, suit hangers, suspenders, sweaters, toilet sets, automobile lunch baskets, desk whisks, whist counters, wine sets, diaries,

For the Mother

UR CAPES, collarettes, cloth capes, shawls, coats, suits gowns, silk waists, slippers, outdoor shoes, hose, handkerchiefs, rugs, centerpieces, doilles, tray covers, buffet scarfs, bureau sets, toilet sets, work baskets, pincushions, table covers, toques, sweaters, neckties, gloves, wool handkerchief and glove boxes, sofa pilmittens, hats, leggings, rain coats, hand-kerchiefs; silver knives, forks, and spoons; silver cups, books, Whiteley ex-ercisers, dumb bells, roller skates, ice skates, &c. cabinets, dress patterns, triplicate mirrors, silver or china hair receivers, underwear, silk petticoats, corset sets, aprons, dressing sacques, sewing machines, scis-OOKS. Indian clubs, dumb bells, ser sets, chiffoniers, pictures, table sets, punching bags, skates, cuff buttons, furniture scarfs, sets of dishes, cut glass, pocket knives, neckties scarf pins, handkerchiefs, gloves, diaries, fountain pens, inkstands, paper weights, weights, paper knives, card boxes, real Dresden china fruit bowls, comports brush and comb sets, bookcases, bed- and plates, Austrian gold glassware, plate and cigarette boxes, umbrellas, rain coats, cake dishes, spoons, knives and forks, suspenders, chirts, collar and cuff boxes, carving sets, turkey roasters, silvermufflers, fancy sox, pictures, pocket-books, dress suit cases, key chains, key brush trays, thimbles, opera bags, china closets, books, candles, &c

For a Friend.

TNKSTANDS and other desk furnishings, pocket knives, shaving sets, pictures, art pottery, Vienna bronze vases, marble and bronze ornaments, clocks, neckwear, gloves, silk suspenders, silk or linen handkerchiefs, mufflers, dress suit cases, club bags, traveling sets, umbrellas, house coats, fancy hosiery, shirts, slippers, smoker's sets, card cases, pocketbooks, collar and cuff boxes, watch fobs, scarf pins, fountain pens, cuff and collar buttons, studs, whisk brooms, good books, Morris chairs, shoe blacking sets, manicure sets, clothes hangers, "Ideal" coat hangers, shaving sets, tie holders, Games—Baseball, messenger boy, par-cheesi, &c., dominoes, tricycles, desks, umbrella jars, rain coats, bathroom slipwhite enameled bureaus, chiffoniers, washstands, chairs, rockers, writing desks, ice skates, roller skates, handker-chiefs, glove and handkerchief boxes, kid cloves, for rooms for the skates, and such chiefs, glove and handkerchief boxes, kid cloves, for rooms for the skates, and such cases, candies, &c.

For the Husband.

ORRIS CHAIRS, house coats, suits of clothes, rain coats, fancy vests, slippers, dressing gowns, lounging robes, bath robes, neckwear, hand-kerchiefs, gloves, hosiery, umbrel-las, suspenders, watch chains, cuff buttons, studs, match boxes, smoking sets, cigar and cigarette cases, shaving sets, card cases, pocketbooks or wallets, dressing cases, dress suit cases, hat boxes, hat and clothes brushes, knives, book cases, desks, desk furnishings, manicure sets, wine sets, electric reading amps, shoe blacking sets, "Ideal" coat hangers, clothes hangers, books, &c.

For the Wife.

PARLOR cabinets, china closets, side-boards, rugs, writing deske boards, rugs, writing desks, hand-some screens, toilet tables, fur wraps or neck scarfs, coat suits, dress patterns, handsome tea gowns, eiderdown dressing sacques, parlor lamps, Haviland china dinner and tea sets, real Dresden china fruit bowls, comports and plates, cut glass, clocks, Oriental rugs, fancy pillows, bureau sets, toilet sets, neckiaces, gold-mounted and jeweled side and back combs, opera glasses, opera glass bags, lorgnette chains, cuff but-tons, pendants, lockets, cuff links, chafing dishes, 5 o'clock tea kettles, umbrellas, umbrella jars, handkerchiefs, silver-mount ed hair brush and comb sets, hand mirrors, sewing machines, scissor sets, sewing rockers, work baskets, window box seats, silk hose, silk dresses, silk pet-ticoats, handsome table sets, blankets, spreads, comfortables, shopping or hand bags, card cases, pocketbooks, belts, shoes, slippers, gloves, books, Morris chairs, rain coats, chiffoniers, candies,

For a Very Old Man.

RESSING gowns, house jackets, Morris chairs, pillows and cushions for easy chairs, night shirts, bedroom shoes, wool bed shoes, wool year's subscription to a magazine, can-dishes, wine sets, card sets, books, warm dies, &c.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Sunday Grows in Favor as Day for Entertaining.

CHANGE FROM OTHER YEARS

Mrs. Converse Entertains at Luncheon in Honor of Her Daughters. tary Bonaparte Guest of Honor.

general in recent years, the present season far surpasses, even at this early stage, any of its predecessors in the variety and number of Sunday entertain-

In addition to the Sunday afternoon at home, quite common in the neighbor-hood of Dupont and Sheridan circles, informal luncheons and family dinner par of many hosts, we now have young peo and quite formal teas at home or at the Chevy Chase Club, while an after-

One of the handsomest of the season's buds made her debut on Sunday after-noon, while few, if any, young people are to be found spending the day in the

The bride-elect, who made her debut in Town

her young daughters. The company included Miss Durand, Miss Marion Oliver, ing jackets, suits of clothes, rain Miss Ruggles, Miss Bradley, the Misses coats, smoking sets, shirts, night shirts, Shonts, Miss Jennings, Miss Helen Wil-Bloomer, Miss Schroeder, Mr. Beale Bloomer, Mr. Charles Howard, Mr. Frank Ellis, Mr. Hillard Owen, Mr. Augustin Derby, Mr. Ford Thompson, Mr. Bingham, Lieut. Shackleford, Capt. Hussey, Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, Mr. Siebert, Mr. Arthur Peter, Mr. Phelps Brown, Mr. Chester Kerr, Mr. Huntington Jackson, Mr. Rowan, and Mr. Jack Palmer.

> and girls was entertained by Miss Catha- for the wedding. ine Ridgely at her home at the Port

Mrs. Barney gave a large luncheon at

Mrs. John A. Logan, as president of he Ladies' Ald Society of the Garfield Memorial Hospital, wishes to return the hanks of the society and herself to heon given at the Masonic Temple 20th, 21st, and 22d of December, for benefit of the hospital, and to the my friends who worked to make the ons enjoyable. They also extend heir thanks to the Artillery Band of Washington Barracks and to the Fort

com the hosts of the navy circle to their chesa d'Ajeta, of Florence. ew Secretary and his popular wife took | The latter, as Miss Martina Jones, made he form of a supper party by the com-nandant of the navy yard and Mrs. The town house of Mrs. Jones is now oceutze on Saturday evening, following the ening dance of the season. In addition Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf and their guest. Lieut. and Mrs. Bulmer, Miss Palmer Miss Mary Southerland, Miss Mc-Adoo, Miss Polly Randolph, Miss Natalie Magruder, Miss Boyd, Miss Wells, Mary Southerland, Miss Denny, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss will pass the greater part of the winter it is a matter of common knowledge Jean Loring, Miss Crawford, Miss Max- at the Chamberlin. They have been joined in Washington that there were different and the chamberlin. Gowan, Mr. Jack Davidge, Mr. Richard Fairbanks, Lieut. Sheridan, Lieut. Anderon, Lieut. Kibbee, Mr. Duncan, and Mr.

The Minister from Uruguay, Mr. Luis afinur, arrived in Washington yesterday take up the duties of his new post-he Minister is accompanied by Madam afinur and their two daughters.

A cable dispatch from Berlin announces hat Frau von Bredow, the youngest aughter of Senator Newlands, of Neada, continues seriously ill, althugh very hope is entertained for her reovery. Senator Newlands, who made asty departure from Washington ten lays ago, on hearing of his daughter's liness, has reached Berlin, where he will emain until he sees Frau von Bredow cell on the way to health.

The marriage of Miss Frances Newlands nd Lieut, von Bredow took place in this city less than two years ago, and was the culmination of a romance begun at sea, when the young officer was returning from a short service as military attache the German Embassy, and Senator ewlands and daughter were making one their frequent trips abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kann and their ittle sons, Manuel and Donald, of Balti- ance is expected.

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more, spent a few days during last week with Mrs. Scadheimer, of Fifth street.

the guest of friends one day last week. Mrs. Joseph Abel and Master Joseph Abel, jr., have returned from a seven-week visit to Pittsburg, Pa.

> Miss Grace Denio Litchfield gave a luncheon on Saturday for the Misses Litchfield, of Baltimore, the Misses Patricia and Carmel Egan, and the Misses Brenda and Shirley Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. William Healey Dall have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Marion to Mr. Charles Connor, Another Party of Young People Is Received by Miss Ridgely—Secre-o'clock, at All Souls' Church.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Lucie London, daughter of the late Capt. Robert London, U. S. A., While Sunday dinner parties among to Mr. Hansen Moore, of Los Angeles, Capt. Clarke Smith, U. S. A., in Washington Barracks.

Miss Grace Gearin, daughter of Senator

be followed by a reception and breakfast bassador in declining to discuss the sub-

Wednesday, December 26, at high noon, at Freund's Hall, on Tenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kaufman, Miss Earl of Albemarle's sister. Strauss, and Mr. Sinsheimer, all of New Politics and Not Gossip Responsible. Another midday company of young men York, are the out-of-town guests expected As a matter of fact, there is nothing

dan circle residence. Music followed Miss Rebekah Knox was one of the many

Mrs. C. Adler and Miss Rose Adler, of New York, are the guests of Miss Bella Hirsch, of 1348 Kenyon street, and will be at home to their friends this evening.

Mrs. John P. Jones, of this city, has purchased a pretty villa at Viareggio, The first of a number of attentions Italy, to be near her daughter, the Mar-

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wortley, of New and who died while filling the Washing-

have gone to Old Point, Va., where they

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Smith, whose movements at present seem of particular interest to their American friends, have just reached Cairo, where they are to pass the Christmas season. The Duke and Duchess of Manchester, the latter

are with Mr. Smith's party. en route for home, Mr. Ingram having recall. been transferred to Montreal. They will arrive in New York Tuesday.

banking business in Boston, is here on a information conveyed to them from a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. prejudiced source. All that has been said Burke, 1212 I street northwest.

children's carnival on Thursday, De- silly. ember 26, at National Rifles' Hall. The dren and in the evening general dancbeen arranged, and a very large attend-of Mr. Roosevelt when both were in Washington in subordinate capacities.

Mr. Dave Yankauer, of New York, was

Durand's Leaving Not Credited to Woman's Gossip.

HIS PARTY NOW OUT OF POWER

Holds Esteem of American , People, political circles there. Because of His Democratic Manners and His Admiration for Customs of This Country-Erroneous Reports Are Disproven.

the diplomats and a certain small coterie Cal. The wedding will take place at 7 of the young married set has become o'clock January 2, at the residence of maintaining a dignified silence in regard dispatch from the Washington correfrom this Capital, Those who know him Gearin, is, with her aunt, Mrs. Kelly, at find nothing surprising in this attitude, the President and the Germanm Abassador gentleman, and he has a proper regard adds; Miss Edith Auerbach is spending a few for the proprieties surrounding his offi-to the excitement referred to in the conweeks in New York with Mr. and Mrs. clal status as the representative of a respondent's dispatch, the mystery that great power.

Saturday. February 2, has been selected is at the bottom of his withdrawal from remarkable assumption, the significance as the wedding day for Miss Pauline the United States. Whether this is true, of which is enhanced by Lord Curzon's Morton and Mr. J. Hopkins Smith, of the very fact that a woman's name has visit to President Roosevelt. It may be New York. The ceremony will take place been connected with the matter is suffi- said that the appointment of a new Brit at St. Thomas' Church, Fifth avenue, and clent reason for the attitude of the Am-

The woman in the case is Lady Susan The woman in the case is Lady Susan most suitable man for the post was Ger Washington just two years ago when Washington just two years ago, when her father was Secretary of the Navy. Townley was stationed here as counselor will make a short visit to Miss Katharine of the British Embassy for part of the Where his wide experience rendered his Elkins the last of this week. Contem- time that Sir Henry Mortimer Durand presence indispensable. Now the Post an porary buds of Miss Morton were Miss was Ambassador, The Lady Susan is sis-Elkins, Miss Elinor Hoyt, who recently ter to the Earl of Albemarle and a membecame Mrs. Philip Hichborn, jr.; Miss ber of a family close to the London for-Gaff, whose engagement to Dr. Lang- eign office and King Edward. Knowledge horne was announced last week; Miss of her influential and prominent family connections and her differences with the son, and Miss des Portes, daughter of the British Ambassador and his wife, with This is only in the nature of things, and some additional knowledge of things that Miss Emma Schwab and Mr. Albert were said by Lady Susan, has been re-Strauss, of New York, will be married garded in Washington as a sufficient evidence of the truth of the reports that the recall of the Durands was due to the

to show that the gossip which the Lady Senator and Mrs. Knox will have with land concerning the Ambassador has any Susan is supposed to have started in Eng them for the holiday season Mr. and thing to do with his recall. There were Mrs. Robert Tindle, of Pittsburg; Mrs. private personal reasons why Sir Mortimer, Studio House, as she has named her Sher- Tindle being their only daughter, who as as he is generally called here, wanted to interesting Cabinet girls of the last ad-Mortimer is a Conservative, while the present ruling party in Great Britain is artists, like Alice Nielsen and Constantino Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage and her Liberal, and politics plays an important the tenor, have evoked warm enthusiasm daughter, Miss Rebekah Collier, have part in the assignment of England's diplo- by their splendid work, gone to Pittsburg, where they will be matic representatives, in spite of the very person who contributed to the guests of relatives and friends for the opinion to the contrary. Nobody here familiar with the manner in which selections for British diplomatic missions are made doubts for an instant that the thirteen years old. He has already made appointment of James Bryce as Ambassador to the United States was due to his knowledge of American institutions and the high opinion held of him in this country. when put to the other day, was able Mr. Bryce is not a member of the permanent diplomatic service of Great managers who are worth \$1,000 cm or work Britain. Neither was Lord Pauncefote, of Preston, who was Ambassador here many years. Lord Pauncefote had been a judge in the far East, and at the time of his appointment to the Washington mission was an under secretary Herbert, who succeeded Lord Pauncefote, Miss Amy Bowles, there were present York, have arrived to pass Christmas ton mission, was a member of the diplorelatives close to King Edward

Townley Talk Inconsequential.

well, Miss Clabaugh, Dr. Boyd, Mr. Jack for the holiday season by their son and ences between Sir Mortimer Durand and is the new leader. Palmer, Capt. Harding. Paymaster Mc. daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William C. the Townleys, It is said that the Ambassador, as the officially accredited repreand free comments of the wife of a mem- that city which have considerable historic formerly Miss Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, Susan, but those in a position to know a vastly more important event took place Mr. and Mrs. Augustus E. Ingram, the about Sir Mortimer and Lady Durand idency. The second Hackett tablet will former for a number of years connected when she returned to England had noth- be on the site of the old Rialto Theater with the consular service at Berlin, are ing whatever to do with Sir Mortimer's dedicated in 1838 by its manager

There have been indications that certain London newspapers, fond of gossip- building, that the late Joseph Jefferson ing about the personal ins and outs of appeared on the stage for the first time Mr. Frank Burke, jr., formerly of this government affairs, were incited to make city, but who recently engaged in the reflections on Sir Mortimer Durand by first real theater built in Chicago will be to the British Ambassador's discredit however, is not of a serious character The Council of Jewish Women will give Most people would regard it idle and

It has been charged that he was not as close to President Roosevelt as Baron Speck von Sternburg, Emperor William's Ambassador. This is unquestionable ing for all. Many novel features have Baron Sternburg was an intimate friend They were in the habit of taking long walks together, climbing cliffs along the Potomac, and enjoying themselves a strenuous men will in the days of their youth. It is true also that Sir Mortimer Durand did not play tennis on the White House court, where his diplomatic co eague, Mr. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, is seen frequently.

In Sympathy with Americans. But if he did not climb cliffs or play tennis with the President, as some English journals seem to think he should have done to be successful in Washington, Sir Mortimer managed to win the regard and esteem of the greater portion of the Americans with whom he came in contact. through his democratic manner and his outspoken liking for American men and women. He showed himself to be a man of simple tastes, fond of skating, horseback riding, and other forms of ourdoor exercise. He was seen frequently taking long walks with a big St. Bernard dog, to which he was greatly attached. Those who came to know him found that he was a student, a man of widespread knowledge, and able to hold his own on all disputed questions before the public. His manner was dignified, but never cold. No man of his rank in Washington was more approachable, and it is claimed by his friends that his greatest fault was a natural diffidence which served to son extent to hide the feelings of a kindly and considerate heart.

One of the stories that has been going the rounds since the announcement of Sir Mortimer's prospective withdrawal from Washington was made was to the effect that the British government was dissatisfied with his conduct of the negotiations which resulted in the modus vivendi in regard to the Newfoundland fisheries. The truth is that Sir Mortimer had nothing to do with these negotia-tions. They were conducted by the British foreign office and Whitelaw Reid, the American Ambassador in London. This is only a single instance of the erroneous statements circulated in regard to Sir

The departure of the Durands will be a cause of regret to a large section of Washington's official and social world, which deprecates the attempt to make it

preclate and failed to sympathize with the democratic habits of those with whom he was thrown in contact.

GERMANS DISPLEASED.

View Appointment of Bryce as a Checkmate to von Sternburg. London, Dec. 24.-The Berlin correondent of the Morning Post says the appointment of James Bryce as British Ambassador to the United States is viewed with dissatisfaction, at least in some

The Neueste Nachrichten, a conservative organ, representing the interests of great German industrialists, ascribes his selection to the desire on the part of the British government to have as a representative in the United States a man capable of becoming a match for the Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, King Ed-dreaded Baron von Sternburg, the Gerward's Ambassador in Washington, is man Ambassador. The paper quotes a to the many reports that are being circuspondent of the Post, in which it is pointed lated as to the reasons for his recall out that the anxiety manifested by England at the excellent relations between for the British envoy is first and last a is treated with withering sarcasm. It

has shrouded the change in the person of According to current rumor, a woman British representative at Washington is made the object in London of one of the most extraordinary intrigues of modern times. At first it was considered that the "From the whole treatment of this

that may be drawn is that the chief ob ject in view, was, under cover of This is only in the nature of things, and cordingly.

The Chronicle says it understands that no title will be conferred on the Right Hon. James Bryce. It adds that "he will be the first plain citizen to represent Great Britain at Washington."

ABOUT PLAYERS AND PLAYS.

Boston is to have one more theater, to Medical School, in the Back Bay district.

The Russell grand opera season in New Orleans is proving unusually successful artistically and financially. The leading

A musical prodigy, heralded as a second Mozart, will be heard in a classical plano recital in New York this week. a tour of Europe and South America.

A New York authority on such matters, managers who are worth \$1,000,000 or more The names he gave were those of Al Hayman, Isaac B. Rich, William Harris, E. G. Gilmore, Marc Klaw, A. L. Erlanger, B. F. Keith, Samuel F. Nixon, E. D. Stair, Percy Williams, Joe Weber, and Henry W. Savage

Owing to a contusion of his artistic sensibilities, inflicted by parties unknown or at least, undisclosed Leandro Can Washington to the fact that he knew President Roosevelt and had influential of the Manhattan Opera House Orchestra and said good-by to Impresario Ham-merstein. It isn't a quarrel with the latter, Campanari says, but the discovery of mysterious things doing that wounded his artistic sensibilities. Fernando Tanara

To the generosity of James K. Hackett CHRISTMAS sentative of a foreign government at this Chicago will owe the marking by appro Capital, felt obliged to resent the fast priate bronze tablets of three spots in ber of his official staff on the personal interest. One tablet will mark the site of characteristics of President Roosevelt and the Sauganash Hotel, in which the first other public men. This, it is declared, theatrical performance ever seen in Chicaused resentment on the part of Lady cago was given in 1837, and where, in 1860, are satisfied that anything that was said -the nomination of Lincoln for the Pres Joseph Jefferson, father of "Rip," and Alexander Mackenzie. It was in this theater, a mere loft in the old Rialte when eight years of age. The site of the marked by the third tablet,

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